

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

1955-1956 SEASON

Secretary: Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc. was called to order Thursday, May 19, 1955, by President Al Belanger, W9HDC at 2044 CST at the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

The minutes of the regular preceding meeting were read.

The treasurer's report was given.

Communications read included a letter concerning the A.R.E. Central Division convention, and O.B. #495, re the last A.R.E. Board of Directors meeting.

Jack Doyle moved and Frank Seboth seconded that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees unopposed for the offices of Secretary, President, Treasurer, and Vice Presidents. The motion was carried and those offices were then held by Earl Felber, V. Fabishak, Charles Damon, respectively. Motion was carried.

The elections, by secret ballot to elect the B.O.D. for the approaching term were held. After the returns were listed, Al Belanger, Frank Seboth, and Doug Pavck, were elected to serve for two year terms, and Doc Waldman and Ed Buchholz were elected for a one-year term. *filling terms*

*unopposed officers 54-55.*

A plea for FD operators was made.

Frank Seboth, W9HLY demonstrated a cipher system for ID purposes.

Doug Pavck reported on contests and events coming up. T. Gottloman moved and E. Felber seconded the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2150. Respectfully submitted,

*Edward R. Buchholz*  
Edward R. Buchholz, 9VBZ

Meeting called to order at 2035 CST by President Belanger, at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, May 26th, 1955.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as corrected.

President Belanger expressed his thanks to the officers and committee-men for their cooperation during the past term, and introduced the officers for the '55-'56 season.

The officers for the '55-'56 season are as follows:

Emil Felber.....President  
Ken Eggert.....1st Vice President  
Raymond Paschek.....2nd Vice President  
Vernon Fabishak.....Secretary  
Charles Dawson.....Treasurer (absent 5/26)

President Felber made several proposals, the major of which were to find a new meeting place and the setting up of several committees.

Fred Zolin gave a report on mobile participation in the Armed Forces Day Parade. He also asked for a new trustee for the Milwaukee Boys Club Radio Amateur Station.

Ed Bucholz stressed need for additional FD operators.

Several motions from the floor to help and assist newcomers with parts, tools, and other aid were made by Dr. Waldman and Ralph Koenig.

President Felber proposed and received "one minutes reports" from membership present.

Contest Chairman Doug Pavek gave 40 meter contest awards to W's 9vod, 9udk, 9rkp, 9fdx and William Fullhart.

Ralph Koenig announced his appointment as radio officer for the area.

A motion for adjournment was made by Tom Gettelman and seconded by Al Belanger.

Meeting adjourned at 2206 CST.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vernon L. Fabishak*  
Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDM  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting for Field Day called to order by Field Day Chairman Ed Bucholz at 2025CST at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, June 9th, 1955.

Due to shortage of operating personell, the probability of operating two transmitters is more in offing than multi-band operation. The eighty and forty meter bands are to be the base bands.

The following FD operator schedule was made:

	80 CW	40 CW
Saturday		
4-8 PM	9FDX, 9VOD.....	9UDK, 9HDI
8-12 M	9VOD, 9CUW.....	9ZAN
(Sunday)...		
12 M-2 AM	9UDK .....	none
2-6 AM	9VBQ, 9UDK.....	none
6-10 AM	9HDI .....	
		9 AM- 1 PM 9VBZ
10-4 PM	9VOD, 9FDX (2-4)....	1-4 PM....9ZAN, 9HDI

Also scheduled as a FD operator is W9AEM (time unscheduled)

A dry run meeting at Vermont State Park was scheduled for June 19th at 2:00 Pm

Respectfully submitted,  
*Vernon L. Fabishak*  
 Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
 Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Pres. Felber at the Lutheran Center, September 8th, 1955

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Pres. Felber called for reports from officers and committee chairmen who were present.

Treasurer Charles Dawson reported a balance of \$57.10 in treasury.

1st v.p. Ken Eggert gave a report on the picnic. He also announced that HalliCrafters would give a lecture and demonstration of its New HT 30 ssb exciter and SX 100 receiver at the next week's meeting.

2nd v.p. Ray Peschek announced that the Board has appropriated the sum of \$25 to purchase awards to be given club members who bring in 5 or more members

Publicity Chairman Fred Zolin reported on the favorable publicity given our first meeting in the Journal and Sentinel.

FD Chairman Ed Buchholz reported that the club earned 4626 points in the two-transmitter class FD set up.

V.p. Ray Peschek proposed that a rising vote of thanks be given the FD committee. Seconded by Tom Gettelman. Rising vote given.

Mobile Chairman Chas Dawson reported favorably on Mobile participation in the Soap Box Derby. In addition he announced that Mobiles will NOT participate in the Elkart Lake Races as the organization there has installed telephone facilities.

Contest Chairman Doug Pavsek announced that there will be 3 contests this fall, the contests to be both fone and cw.

Jack Doyle urged attendance at Central Div. ARRL Convention.

Doug Pavsek and Ken Eggert urged members to participate in the colored slide program. A nominal fee of one dollar to be charged.

Gordon Fedder asked for instructors in code for Boy Scouts.

Code Class Chairman Al Belanger announced that code instruction will begin next week.

TVI committee chairman Frank Seboth reported favorably on the TVI situation. Al Kronas also reported favorably on same situation. He announced that the Police department has successfully handled over 500 complaints regarding TVI.

Due to complaints from some of the members, Pres. Felber and Al Kronas asked for more sensible operating procedures among club members...especially on 3950 kc.

Pres. Felber urged members to publicize meetings and to invite their friends down. In addition he announced that coffee and donuts would be served following the meeting.

Jack Doyle made a motion for adjournment. Seconded by Tom Gettelman. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Majority then moved to adjoining room where coffee and donuts were served.

Total attendance: 59. 47 signed attendance sheet, remainder not.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDM  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Felber at the Lutheran Center, September 15th, 1955

Minutes of preceding meeting approved as read.  
M.R.R.I. Bulletin #511 also read.

President Felber called for reports from officers and chairmen present.

*Treasurer reported a balance of \$578.93 in treasury.*

Publicity Chmn Fred Colin, W9ONY, announced that the Engineers' Society of Milwaukee is going to present a program on NIKI, THE GUIDED MISSILE at the Public Service Building Auditorium, the evening of September 21st.

2nd v.p. Ray Peschek announced that the membership drive was proceeding satisfactorily and that members should continue their efforts to increase our membership.

Code Class Chmn Al Belanger, W9MDG, announced that code instruction has begun and urged more to sign up.

Program Chmn Ken Eggert, W9MOT, read a radiogram from member Dr. Lawrence, W9SUF who is now secretary of the Clinton Iowa Amateur Radio Club. Also mentioned was a pending talk by member John Jacobson on Oscilloscopes.

Ken Eggert then introduced our speaker for the evening:

#### FRITZ FRANKE of the HALLICRAFTER COMPANY

Mr. Franke described the HT 31 ssb exciter and the SX 100 receiver. He said that ssb was nothing new, Bell Telephone having used it for about 30 years. Interesting highlights of the talk was that Hallicrafter used no xtal filter units in its rig believing that the long term stability of such units was questionable. Also, that the vfo was heterodyned twice to give output at 80,40,20,10 meters. Another item of note was that ferrite shielding was used on some of the coupling transformers to give a hi Q. Also described was a new method of tuning up a transmitter which consisted of using a shaded pole meter to tap a portion of the rf in the final through a diode to ground. Discussion with audience followed. Mr. Franke encourage the hams to use heterodyne type vfo's because of their smooth breakin qualities and also their excellent keying characteristics if used for cw. *Also discussed was the T-notch filter. Literature distributed*

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John Scarsvaci, W9GIL, made a motion for adjournment.  
Al Krones, W9UIT, seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

The membership then moved to the back where coffee and donuts were served.

Attendance: 112. 70 signed roster, remainder not.

Respectfully submitted

*Vernon L. Fabishak*  
Vernon L. Fabishak, W9MDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C. Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President Felber  
at the Lutheran Center, September 22nd, 1955

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Treasurer Chas. Dawson, W9CJW reported a balance of 3536.18

Program Chmn Ken Eggert, W9EOT announced that next Thursday would be  
inaugurated a technical program for newcomers. Al Belanger, W9MDG  
assisted by V. Fabishak, W9HJH to present a talk on Resistance,  
Capacitance and inductance. Also to be shown, is a film from Bell Labs.

Membership Chmn Roy Peschek, W9LJU interrogated the following new  
members:

Earl Robertson, Associate  
Gary Olson, Student  
Ronald Smith, Regular  
Ronald Hedder, Student  
Walter Henning, Associate  
Francis NaVarre, Associate

Code Class Chmn Al Belanger, W9MDG reported 14 enrolled in class.

Ed Buchholz reported that KJ6FAB, 14070 kc will be on the alert for  
Milwaukee stations at 9 PM, MWF. Milwaukee stations to call on 14030 kc.

~~Paul~~ Hedder, W9YFW, Burl chairman for the DO IT YOURSELF show urged  
membership to participate by exhibiting home built or kit constructed  
equipment. Also requested was help to man the booth. The show runs  
from October 8th to the 16th, hours from 2 PM to 10 PM. Members  
interested in taking part are to contact W9YFW.

~~Elorence Belcher, W9WVK~~ volunteered the assistance of the MRAC  
Auxiliary during the afternoon hours.

Publications Chmn Jon Ellenbecker, W9RZD gave a report on a Solar  
Powered Transmitter from September 4ST

Door Prizes: 500 w 20 m coil to W9VLK  
link to.....W9DGB  
'54 Handbook to....W9QEZ

Ken Eggert introduced members Will Herzog, W9LSK and Tom Herzog, W9OPS  
who presented a series of colored slides they had taken on their recent  
trip to Europe.

Following the program, coffee and donuts were served.

Total Attendance 61. Guests 14

Meeting adjourned 10:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

*Vernon L. Fabishak*  
Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HJH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Felber, W9RH at 8:15 P.M.,  
September 29th, 1955, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Publ. Chmn. Fred Zolin W9ONY announced FCC exams for October 12th.

Memb. Ch. Ray Peschek, W9LJU interrogated  
Richard Lazarski.....W9HCN, regular  
Donald LaVesser....., associate

M.R.A.C. Exhibition Chairman Gordon Fedder, W9YFW announced need  
for equipment, operators, displays for the Do It Your Self Show,  
October 8th to the 16th.

Public'n Chmn. Jos Ellenbecker W9RZD read CQ announcement re  
the National NC 300.

Program Chmn Ken Eggert, W9MOT announced that the Central Division  
Convention to take Place October 15th to the 16th. Also, that at our  
next meeting, Bob Harkness's Radio Controlled Tricycle will be demon-  
strated by Gordon Fedder, W9YFW.

Door Prizes awarded to W9's WYE, ONY, GWS, LJU and Gary Olson.

It was announced that John Koehler, W9DGB will be the new Contest  
Chairman.

For the evening's program, Al Belanger and Vern Fabishak of  
Technical Committee gave a talk on R, C, and L. A film was also  
shown.

Russ Bures W9RKP announced that he will forward outgoing QSL'S  
for 3¢ each. Cards to be sent to him.

Fred Catel motioned for adjournment at 10:15 P.M.  
Meeting adjourned.

Coffee and donuts served following the meeting.

Total Attendance: 50 members, 11 visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8<sup>20</sup> PM, by President Filber,  
W9RKH, at the Lutheran Center, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1955

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Treas. Chas. Dawson W9CWW reported balance of \$3524.46  
Publicity Chairman Fred J. W9RKY read a GE press  
release describing the 6BY4, a ceramic micro miniature  
triode having low noise and flicker factors at UHF.

Membership Chmn. Ray Paschke, W9LJU, reported  
membership drive proceeding satisfactorily. Urged members  
to keep up drive. Minutes reported

Red Hallister - student - KN9BAJ

James R. Kirt (Carson?) - WN9VCB

Ronald Sengbush - student - KN9BEL

Code Class Chmn. Al Belinger <sup>W9NDG</sup> reported 6 pupils for code instructor  
Ed Buckholz, OX Chin, reported K16 FAB still on lookout  
for Milwaukee stys, on 14070 KC, MWF, 2100 CST

Pres. Filber directed sec'y to record arrival of v.p.  
Ken Eggert, W9MOT, at 8:45 PM

V.P. Eggert reported on Watertown Banquet. Also, read  
invitation for Manitowish Banquet.

Jack Doyle, W9GPT, made a motion that the club  
purchase a set of FCC Rules & Regulations, as they  
apply to amateur operating for members' use.

Ray Paschke seconded motion. Motion carried.

Don Jager awarded to James Kirt, Ed Chantek, Ed Buckholz,  
Robt. Peterson, Florence Belanger and Tony Night

Gordon Feddes, MRAC. Don Jager & Show Chen.  
discussed scheduling of booth per seafuel. Also announced  
was that Jack Kachler, W9DGB would be Asst Chm

Int. Workshop's (W9G2K) r.e. triode was  
demonstrated in adjoining room.

Al Belinger <sup>W9NDG</sup> made a motion for adjournment  
Tom Berry, W9ORS, seconded. Meeting adjourned  
at 10:20 PM

Coffee & donuts served after meeting.

Attendance: 49 members, 3 guests

Respectfully

W. Skidell, W9HDX  
Sec'y, MRAC, Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8:25 P.M. by Pres. Felber W9HH at the Lutheran Center, October 13th, 1955.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Board Chairman Fred Zolin, W9OH reported on the fine publicity given the M.R.A.C. at the Do It Your Self Show.

2nd V-P Ray Peschek, W9LJU, Membership Chairman interrogated John C. Bonnett,.....WN9VSP, student

Code Class Chairman Al Belanger, W9MDG announced that he was ably assisted by Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ

Public'n Chairman Jos Ellenbecher W9RZD reported on the 6 meter club project at the Andrews AFB Radio Club.

Fred Zolin announced that our October 27th meeting will be devoted to a discussion and lecture by Mr. Mosley of Mosley Electronics on the Vest Pocket Beams.

Door Prizes awarded to W9's VD, BTM, AEM, August Piechowski and William Price.

The speaker for the evening, Will Herzog, W9LSK, presented a paper and talk on Transistors.

A motion for adjournment was made by Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ. Seconded by Will Herzog, W9LSK.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Attendance: 42 members, 10 guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President Felber, W9MI  
at the Lutheran Center, October 20th, 1955.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Secretary read  
Club Bulletin #516

2nd v.p. Ray Peschek, W9LJU, Membership Comm. introduced the  
following new members:

Dave Hedbrook.....? K9TKD  
Clarence Green.....assoc. K9AEV  
Leonard B. Paris...student  
Robert Boechler.....assoc.

← a botley call!!!

Treas. Chas. Devson, W9CUW announced M U Homecoming Parade and  
urged mobile participation. Discuss on followed.

Jordan Hedder, W9YFW, Do It Your Self Show Chmn discussed our  
exhibit. He expressed sincere appreciation to all who had taken part,  
especially the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary

John Jervasi made a motion that a letter of thanks be sent to  
Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary for their fine participation in the  
Do It Your Self show. Fred Zolin, W9TVV seconded the motion. Motion  
carried.

V. Fabishak made a motion that the membership give a rising vote  
of thanks to Jordan Hedder, W9YFW, for his excellent chairmanship of  
our D. I. Y. S. Show Exhibit. Fred Zolin seconded. Motion carried.

Jack Doyle, W9CPI, reported on the Central Division Convention  
at South Bend. Adjudged it was well run, talks excellent and fine  
demonstrations.

Door prizes awarded to W9's G49, K9AEV, BTM, K99BAJ, VD,  
Gas Piechowski, and HPZ.

Public Chmn Jos Ellenbecker read newspaper clipping reporting  
new Motorola transistor suitable for use in the UHF.

Pres. Felber, W9RH, announced that an Auction Nite would be held  
2 weeks from tonight.

Technical Chmn. Al Belanger, W9NDG, gave a short talk on Prefixes  
and Terminology used in radio.

Motion for adjournment made by W9VBQ. Seconded by W9FDX.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Coffee and donuts served following adjournment.

Attendance: 44 members and 8 guests.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9MHH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Felber W9RH at 8:10 P.M.  
October 27th, 1955, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Letter announcing GE's 1955 Edison Award read.

Treas. Charles Dawson W9CUW reported balance of 3593.62.

1st V-P Ken Eggert W9MOT announces that on November 3rd will be  
an Auction. November 17th a SSB Talk by Lakeshore Industries.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek, W9LJU interrogated  
Robert G. Kelly.....student  
Edw. Schraith.....W9AEU, regular  
Edw. Walker.....associate  
Anthony Markantony..associate  
Maurice Benfer.....associate, KN9BGI

Public'n Chairman Joe Ellenbecker W9RZD reported on antennas  
from the Popular Electronics magazine

Pres. Felber introduced Gordon Fedder W9YFW newly elected  
member of the Board of Directors.

Door prizes awarded to Frank McVarre and Al Miller and Chas. Dawson.

Ken Eggert W9MOT and Jack Doyle W9GPI addressed the membership  
on Mosley and Telrex Beams respectively.

Doug Pavak W9FDX announced the CQ DX Contest

Dave Nedbeck K9TKO made a motion for adjournment. Will Herzog W9LSK  
seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Attendance: 70 members, 8 guests

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDE  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Falber W9RH at 8:25 P.M.  
Lutheran Center, November 3rd, 1955.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

\* Treas. Chas. Dawson reported a balance of \$3602.08

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated  
James C. Buth.....associate  
Edw. De Martini....associate, Wn9YOZ  
Donald H. Olson....associate  
Fred Borchert.....regular, W9DTG

Chairman Peschek announced that awards would be made at the next meeting.

Pres. Falber introduced KP4UT, Mel Hintz to the Membership.

Doug Pavak W9FDX announced availability of West Gulf DX Bulletin.

Gordon Fedder, W9YFW MRAC Exhibition Chairman announced receipt of letter from the Milwaukee Journal complimenting the MRAC's exhibit and participation in the Do It Your Self Show.

Pres. Falber called on Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT who announced a coming lecture on SSB for the 17th.

The evening's program.....

Semi-Annual Auction                      commenced

Auctioneers were Ken Eggert and Gordon Fedder, assisted by Al Belanger. It was announced before the auction that MRAC assumes no responsibility as to the quality of equipment sold.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Total attendance: 87 members, 22 guests.

Coffee and donuts served following meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HJH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

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for listing - W9C9L,  
act, 12-1-55  
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Meeting of November 10, 1955 called to order by  
Pres. Felber, W9RHH at 8:10 PM, Lutheran Center

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved  
ARRL Bulletin #516 & 519 read.  
Contest Chmn. John Richter, W9DJB reported on 10 meter  
contest. Also reported were the poor ethical conduct  
of a few operators during the contest, not  
necessarily participants.

Pres. Felber announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> v. p. Roy Reschke  
was home ill and couldn't be present at meeting;  
that Membership Awards will be made at next meeting.  
1<sup>st</sup> v. p. Ken Egert interrogated the following  
new members:

Harold Hill - associate -

Bill Thompson - regular - W2BDV/9

In addition, Ken also announced a Film Talk-Lecture  
on "Understanding SSB Transmission" by Lakeshore Industries  
will be presented next Thursday, Nov. 17.

The evening's program consisted of 3 films

"Fundamentals of Reception"

"Fundamentals of Transmitting"

"Cathode Ray Tube"

Ed. Sychak, W9VBZ, DX Chmn. reported availability  
of ~~last month's~~ <sup>last</sup> DX Bulletin. Also announced  
that the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Intra State QSO Party will  
be held December 11

Don prizes awarded to Tom Hergan, Mi. Award, Chas. Dawson  
Public - Chmn. Joe Ellenbecker, W9RZD reported on Erie County  
County E. C. Sayl R.C. Ralph Koenig, W9RUW spoke briefly  
on Races. Urged members to join. He announced a need for  
a State Race Not Operator on 80 meters for Milwaukee

Sergeant-at-Arms for meeting, Evon Smith, W9BTM

Attendance 47 members, 7 guests

Meeting adjourned 10:10 PM

Coffee & donuts served following meeting

Respectfully, Submyth  
V. S. Felber, W9RHH  
Sec'y ARRL, Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9RH at 8:20 P.M., November 17, 1955, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. ARRL Bulletin #520 read.

President Felber, W9RH announced that the NHAC roster was going to press.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek, W9LJU interrogated Roger Loebel. . . W9HOA

Code class chairman Al Belanger, W9MDG reported 6 present for instruction.

Contest chairman John Koehler issued contest awards (Nov. 4) to Ed Buchholz, W9VBZ and Mary Meyer, W9RUJ. Also to SKL's Sengbusch, Fedder, and Fullhart. It was also announced there will be a Wisconsin Intra State QSO Party held December 11 from 0800 to 2300. Sweepstakes were also briefly discussed.

First Vice-President Ken Eggert, W9MOT announced that the December 15th program will be devoted to a lecture on 450mc. equipment and that Dec. 29 will be Old Timers site. He following introduced the 2 lectures for the evening

Howard Hammond, W9RYN, Pres. Lakeshore Industries  
and Cal Heisinger, W9TRG, Chief Engineer  
who gave an excellent film/lecture on their SSB equipment.

Door prizes awarded to Russ Bursse, W9RKP; Will Herzog, W9LSK; Jim Fischer, W9LPF and John Koehler, W9DGB.

Doug Pavak W9FDX announced availability of latest issue of the West Gulf DX Bulletin.

Tom Murtaugh, W9VQB made a motion for adjournment. Seconded by Leonard Paris. Meeting adjourned 10:10.

Attendance 63 members, 10 guests.  
Coffee and donuts served after meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishok, W9HDE  
Secretary, W.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9RH at 8<sup>20</sup> PM,  
November 17, 1955 Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.  
ARRL Bulletin #520 read.

Pres. Felber, W9RH announced that the NRAC roster  
was going to press.

Membership Chmn. Ray Koschek, W9LUV interrogated  
Roger Sobel, W9HCR

Code class Chmn. Al Lafinger W9MDG reported 6 present for instruction.  
Contest Chmn. John Koschek issued contest awards (Nov. 4)  
to Ed Buckley, W9VBZ and Mary Meyer, W9RHJ Also to SWL's  
Sengbusch, Fessler, and Tullhast. It was also announced  
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Howard Hammond, W9RYN Pres. Lakeside Industries  
and Cal Heringer, W9TRG Chief Engineer

who gave an excellent film/lecture on their SSB equipment.  
Door prizes awarded to Russ Burns, W9RKP; Will Herzog W9LSK;  
Jim Fischer, W9LPE, and John Koschek, W9DGB.

Donny Lynch, W9FDX announced availability of latest issue  
of the West Gulf ARRL Bulletin.

Tom Mertzough, W9VBO made a motion for adjournment.  
Seconded by Leonard Paris. Meeting adjourned 10<sup>00</sup>

Attendance 63 members, 10 guests.

Coffee and donuts served after mtg.

Respectfully submitted  
J. L. F., W9NDH  
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To be read at meeting of December 8th, 1955, W.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9RH at 8:20 P.M.  
December 1st, 1955, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. ARRL Bulletin #521 read.

Treasurer Charles Dawson, W9CUM reported a balance of \$3620.16

Pres. Felber, W9RH announced that on December 6th, The Milwaukee Amateur Radio Emergency Corps will hold its meeting at the Red Cross Building, 37th and Wisconsin Ave. At said time of 7:30, photographs and fingerprints of RACES applicants will be taken.

That on December 8th, two films will be shown

That on December 15th, a lecture will be given on 450 mc. equipment.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek interrogated Gene E. Sanders, W9KA, student membership. He also announced the extension of the membership drive to those who get 5 members for the club. In addition, he announced that the 3 winners of the contest, Messrs Felber, Pavok, Fabishak have relinquished their rights to the awards as they are Board members and realize the impropriety if acceptance were made.

Contact Chairman John Koehler, W9DCB, expressed wish that members forward to him totals of their Sweepstakes score.

Zone Class Chairman Al Belanger, W9WDG reported 9 present for instruction.

Door prizes awarded to Al Jervoci, W9CIL; <sup>W9N</sup>Carbusch, KN9BEL; Tom Wurtzsch, W9VB; and Fred Scherret, W9YK. <sup>W9N</sup>

Publications Chairman <sup>W9C</sup>Ellenbecker, W9KXD gave a report on the American Antarctic expedition, also on the pp 45 rig in QST.

Pres. Felber, W9RH called on various members to report of their operations. Motion of members directed to the Technical Committee of Al Belanger, W9WDG and Vern F. <sup>W9C</sup>W9HH.

Russ Burss, W9KRP gave a report on his DX. SL Bureau

Achievement Award Chairman Doug Pryke, W9DDA announced that a mailing announcing this will be sent shortly. <sup>W9V8Q</sup> W9SQL

Tom Wurtzsch made a motion for adjournment. Joe Wilken seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Largest-at-arms for meeting, Joe Ellenbecker, W9KXD

Total attendance: 35 members, 10 guests

Respectfully submitted/  
Vern Fabishak, W9HH  
Sec'y, W.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9RH at 8:20Pm  
Raymund Peschek W9LJU, 2nd vice president was appointed secretary  
protem in the absence of Secretary Vernon Fabishak W9HDK.

Minutes of the December 1st meeting read and approved as  
corrected.

Sargent at arms was Tom Herzog W9OPS.

Club drawing for punctual members was held and the following  
members were lucky;

Bag of  
KN9HEL-----mixed condensers.

W9PM-----Call Book.

Robert Peterson --Call Book.

2nd Vice-President Peschek, W9LJU interrogated  
Joseph Whiteside, Associate Member.

Chas. Dawson W9CUW, the treasurer had no report for the meeting.

Clarence Crapo W9VD, asked all members over 21 years old  
to return cards promptly. Stated if there are more than 110  
the first ones will be admitted.

Board chairman Fred Zolin W9ONY reported on his vacation  
to Delaware and Florida and his Mobile operation on 10 ,15 and  
20- meters.

1st Vice President Ken Eggert W9NOT, reported on his Deer  
hunting trip up north, no luck. No radio activity.  
Announced Speaker Tom Bailey of the ELECTRIC CO. will  
speak on 450mc, December -15-1955  
Program followed with 2 movies on Diode & Triode's.

Doug. Pavak W9FDX ask all members to report their DX  
worked. Also about Time conflict on Wisconsin Contest. Said to  
Check QST as that time will be the official time.

Comments by Jack Doyle W9GPI, on Club Constitution and  
F.C.C. action.

John Scarvavi W9GIL made a motion for adjournment and  
Jack Doyle W9GPI seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:00Pm

Coffee and doughnuts were served and a rag chew followed.

Total attendance: 36 members and 7 guests.

Respectfully submitted

*Ray T. Peschek* W9LJU  
Secretary Protem M.R.A.C.

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9RH, at 8:20 P.M., December 15th, 1955. Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. ARRL Bulletin #523 also read.

Treas. Chas. Dawson, W9CUW had no report at this time.

Prompt attendance prizes awarded to:

Tom Herzog, W9OPS.....condensers

Robert Peterson.....call book

Fred Schmidt, W9BSR...call book

2nd V.P. Ray Peschek, W9LJU, also Membership Chairman interrogated Jim Schuster, KN9BUU, novice. Ray also awarded ARRL pins to Pres. Felber, W9RH; and Vern Fabishak, W9HDH. + Doug Park, W9FDK.

Board Chmn Fred Zolin, W9ONY read a GE Bulletin on their new tube a 6CG7, a 9 pin med mu triode equivalent to a 6SN7 GT-B.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI told of the formation of a new radio club in Waukesha County. Its first official meeting is to be January 11th.

Reid Burrows, W9JWP, reported on his travels in the East and South. He told briefly of his participation in CD work during the flood emerg.

1st V. P. Ken Eggert, W9MOT, also Program Chmn announced that next week there will be held a Christmas Party. Special emphasis will be given the younger hams.

Also, that on January 26th, John Jacobson, from Boys' Tech will give a talk on OSCILLOSCOPES. *(repeated in 24)*

Also scheduled for the early part of January is a talk by Mike Ercolino of TELREX BEAMS.

The speaker for the evening, TOM BAILEY, was introduced. He gave an excellent illustrated talk on the Electric Company's 37 and 450 megacycle equipment.

A motion for adjournment was made by Herb Parish, W9OCD and Seconded by Fred Zolin, W9ONY. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Coffee and Donuts served following the meeting

Attendance: 45 members, 3 guests.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9RH, at 8:20 P.M.  
December 22, 1955, Lutheran Center.

Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ, assisting in the Code Class Instruction stressed need for additional code oscillators.

Doug Pavak, W9FDX, DX Chmn gave a list of stations which are presently banned to American hams.

Pres. Felber, W9RH appointed Joe Dzidzan, W9SQL, Sergeant-At-Arms for the evening meeting.

Program Chmn Ken Eggert, W9MOT announced the movie to be shown. It was titled "Polar Expedition".

Old Timers Nite Chmn Clarence Crapo, W9VD, reported that 98 reservations had been received so far.

Prizes consisting of soldering irons, radio books, meter, and chassis punch were awarded. Those who did not receive a prize were given Eversharps/courtesy Stolz & Wicks Supply. In addition, calendars/ courtesy Radio Parts Co. were distributed.

Bruce Keymar, W9VOD made a motion for adjournment. Seconded by Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Coffee, doughnuts, and barbecued beef sandwiches served after meeting.

Attendance: 47 members, 11 guests

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDE  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

RECORD OF Hon. C. CLARENCE N. CRAPO W9VD  
HONORED as a REAL OLD TIMER at the MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS'  
CLUB INC. Meeting OLD TIMERS NIGHT December-29-1955  
at PARIST BLUE RIBBON HALL N. 9th & W. Juneau Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

President Felber, W9RH read the following History of our  
Honored Member; at this special meeting called at the Old Timers  
Nite;

Our Honored member started Ham radio at Brockton, Mass. operating  
a spark transmitter from 1911 thru 1917.

After the 1st World War in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in September 1919  
he helped reorganize the Milwaukee Club and was its first Vice-  
President.

In October 1919 amateurs were allowed to apply for amateur  
transmitting licenses.

In February -1920 he received his present license and call.

He finished the last half term as president because the president  
had to leave the city to go to school.

He also held the office of president in 1931 and 1940

He was one of the three members whose name appears in the  
Articles of Organization in 1923 when the Club became a Non-Profit  
Corporation.

He was the (Milwaukee Officer) of THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE  
Inc. for 11 years.

He was the S.C.M. of WISCONSIN for 8 years up to 1930.

Has been a continuous member of THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE Inc.  
since 1919.

Has been operating a ham station for over 44 years and still  
active on the air today.

Gentlemen I present the MRAC's OLDEST ACTIVE AMATEUR;

The Chairman of our OLD TIMERS NITE.

Mr. Clarence N. Crapo W9VD  
2111 E. Newton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin

A hearty handshake was given our honored member by each  
officer and member of the Board of Directors.

A Telegram from the League and P.E. Handy W1ED1.  
Congratulating W9VD was also read, and given to Clarence.

Minutes of Meeting Dec. 29, 1955  
(Old Timers Nite)  
(PART)

A special meeting called to order by Pres. Felber, W9RH,  
during the Old Timers Nite, December 29th, 1955.

Pres. Felber introduced the officers and board of directors  
to the members and guests present.

Secondly, he, in behalf of the MRAC, awarded Life Memberships  
to

HERB BERG  
'DR. WYMAN  
MANUEL J. IRVING

Old Timers Nite Chairman Clarence Crapo, W9VD, read a brief history  
of the MRAC; its early organization and named the executive officers of  
past years.

Pres. Felber read the history of our Honored Member, Clarence Crapo.  
(see attached page)

Also read was a congratulatory ~~#####~~ telegram from A. E. Handy.

Pabst Brewery presented a color film,....after some difficulty!!

A short buffet luncheon was served at approximately 9:30 P.M.  
Free beer accompanied the luncheon.

The evening's festivities ended at 11:00 P.M.

A total of 103 members and guest were present.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Felber, W9RH at 8:20 P.M.,  
January 5th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting of December 22 read and approved.  
Also read, the minutes of a special meeting called at the Old Timers  
Nite.

Pres. Felber announced the appointment of Fred Schmidt, W9ESR  
as Sargeant-at-Arms for the meeting

Membership Chmn Ray Peschek, W9LJU interrogated

Norman Piotrowski, Novice, KN9BSH  
Richard Junek (12 $\frac{1}{2}$  year old.....youngest member)  
Walter Froehlich, Novice, KN9BT  
Sy Wysocki W9DOS, *W9DOS, W9DOS* CORREC'N

Prompt attendance awards given to

Al Belanger, W9MDG  
Ed Buchholz, W9VBZ  
Chas. Dawson, W9CUW

Code Class Chmn Al Belanger, W9MDG invited novice members and  
newcomers to participate in Code Instruction Class

Treasurer Charles Dawson, W9CUW, reported a balance of \$ 3334.81  
as of January 4th, 1956

Publicity Chmn Fred Zolin, W9ONY reported on publicity given  
the Old Timers Nite by the Milwaukee Sentinel. He also announced  
the scheduling of FCC exams in Milwaukee; also two GE press releases.

Ed Buchholz, W9VBZ announced availability of the WGDZ Bulletin.  
In addition he reported that 120 hams participated in the Wisc.  
Intra State QSO Party. He also reported that Reno Goetsch needs a cw  
operator for Milwaukee in the state net.

Area Radio Officer Ralph Koenig, W9RUF, reported that RACES  
applications have gone in. He also asked for mobile operators to  
participate in March of Dimes as funds collectors. Matter referred to  
Mobile Chmn Chas. Dawson, W9CUW.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, reported on Old Timers nNite and the induction  
of three long time members into Life Membership.

Program Chmn announced that next week will be a continuation of  
our technical talks.

Pres. Felber introduced to membership, Clyde Richillieu, W8JS/W9ARE  
former SCM and AKRL Director. Clyde reported on his "Ham's Paradise"  
in Massachusetts. Also reminisced on his early experiences as a ham.  
He also discussed Unidentified Flying Objects briefly. He said that there  
have been more than 5000 sightings or more.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, discussed frequency allocations at the board.  
Total attendance: 39 members and 2 guests  
Coffee and donuts served following meeting

Respectfully submitted  
Vernon L. Fabishak, M.R.A.C. sec'y

Meeting called to order by President Felber, W9BH at 8:20 P.M.  
January 12th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. ARRL Bulletin #527 and ARRL Winter Comm. Dept. read.

Pres. Felber appointed Joseph Dzidzan Sargeant-at-Arms for meeting.

M Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated Joseph C. Thompson W9GER, regular membership. He also announced that at this time ~~m###~~ interested persons may join the M.R.A.C. for \$ 2.00 and initiation fee.

Prompt attendance awards given to members Nedbeck, self, Murtaugh, Thompson (W9GER), Schuster, and Hill.

Loren F. Ashwood, W9PQA, visitor from Hartford City, Indiana introduced to membership by Pres. Felber.

Publicity Chairman Fred Zolin, W00NY announced that the I.R.E. Milwaukee section will present a talk entitled "Practical Application of Transistors to Portable Radios" at 8 P.M. January 17, ESM Building. Also read was a press release from GE on nominations for the Edison Award.

Publications Chairman Jos. Ellenbecker, W9RZD reported on the January 1956 ~~wST~~ article on Conelrad Circuits.

Assistant Mobile Chairman Chas. Dawson, W9CUW discussed the March of Dimes Poliothon. Pres. Felber said it would provide an excellent opportunity for mobile operators to perform a public service. Procedures discussed. Sy Wysocki, w9DOS said that the mobile operators would be compensated for the gasoline they used in the operation of their cars for that evening.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert, W9MOT reported the availability of FCC blanks for renewals/modifications in his possession. Also, that at our next meeting, January 19th, there will be shown two films on the general subject of Electronics; that for the following week, January 26th will be Achievement Award Nite.

Technical Committee member V. Fabianak, W9HDE gave a talk on Pi Section Finals.

Motion for adjournment by Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Total attendance: 56 , 54 signing roster  
44 members, 12 guests

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabianak, W9HDE  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:20 P.M.  
January 19th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

8:20 PM

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.  
ARRL Bulletin #528 also read.

Publicity Chairman Fred Zolin W9ONY reported that 3 TVI complaints were forwarded to him by the Journal's WTMJ-TV. These complaints referred to the TVI Committee.

Radio Officer Ralph Koenig W9RUF gave a report on the Poliothon and the various mobiles which participated. He also announced that there will be a practice CD TEST on the evening of March 14th.

It was also reported at our meeting that Jos. Ellenbecker, Wm Fullhart and Tom Murtaugh participated in the Poliothon at the Auditorium.

Charles Dawson W9CUW read a clipping from the Milwaukee Sentinel regarding Milwaukee ham participation in the drive.

It was announced that the MRAC Women's Auxiliary will appear on WISN-TV Monday morning, 10 AM, January 23rd.

Prompt attendance awards given to Tom Herzog W9OPS and Richard Junek.

Pres. Felber introduced Gordon Pedder W9YFW, our new Mobile Chairman to the membership. Gordon spoke briefly on a new form he is going to circulate among Mobile operators in order to prepare an up to date list.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT introduced Technical Chairman Al Belanger W9MDG who gave a talk on Biasing.

In addition a film on Basic FM Modulation was presented.

Tom Murtaugh made a motion for adjournment. Seconded by Gordon Pedder. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Attendance; 35 members and 6 guests

Respectfully submitted

Vern Fabishak, W9HHH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Felber W9RH at 8:20 P.M.,  
January 26th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Treas. Chas. Dawson W9CUW reported a balance of \$1055.64

Publicity Chairman Fred Zolin W9ONY reported on his efforts  
to gain publicity for Mary Meyer W9RUJ in LIFE magazine; also  
publicity in Journal on Achievement Award given to Ed Buchholz  
W9VBZ; and picture in Journal regarding mobile communication  
with the Canal Zone.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated  
Ellen Hallquist.....student  
Donald Gross.....associate, W9KQD  
Carol Baker.....student (son of Herb Baker)

Pres. Felber then turned meeting over to Doug Pavak W9FDX  
Achievement Award Chairman who presented the following awards:  
Erv Kries Memorial Trophy given to Ed Buchholz W9VBZ for his  
permanent possession. Ed earned a total of 6390 points.

A pin awarded to second place winner Russ Burss W9RKP, 5170 points.  
A pin awarded to third place winner Bruce Keymar W9VOD.

Novice Trophy awarded to Ronald Smith WN9GWS.

Decorated brooms were awarded to W9UDK and W9VBZ for top  
scorers in the SS in cw and fone respectively.

Doug Pavak spoke briefly on the Colored Slide Program.  
Following were shown colored slides of various ham stations and  
slides taken at picnic and field day.

Member ~~John~~ Green made a motion that Doug Pavak be given a  
standing vote of thanks for his handling of the Achievement  
Award Program. Seconded by Harold Hill. Unanimously carried.

Motion for adjournment made by John Scervaci W9GIL.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Refreshments served following meeting.

Attendance: 56 members, 17 guests

Respectfully Submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDE  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

*addition - Sgt. C*

Meeting Called to order by Pres. Felber W9RH at 8:10 P.M.  
February 2nd, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Addition made regard Sgt. Erdmann's offer of use of Air Nat'l Guard Training facilities.

res. Felber appointed Fred Smith W9BSR Sargeant at Arms.

Treasurer Chas. Dawson W9GUW reported \$1054.32 balance.

Prompt attendance awards given to W9's OPS, VSP, ZNF, PQA.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschak W9LJU interrogated  
Harvey Donabar.....student membership  
James Ray..... " " "

Ray reported that we have added over 50 new members this year. Also announced was the reduced rate for membership, though initiation rate remains the same.

Mobile Chairman Gordon Fedder W9YFW reported that he is still awaiting Mobile registrations.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that next week there will be shown a technical film. Title to be announced in a letter. For February 16th, Bob Turner W9GKT will give a talk on SSB. For February 23 Emmett Irving will give a technical talk. No definite date for Mike Erdolino as yet.

Publications Chairman Jos. Ellenbecker W9RZD read a Green Sheet article on the I.G.Y. Expedition of TF43.

Gordon Fedder briefly discussed a tv program shown over channel 4 Wednesday at 9:30. Members present who watched said program gave an exceptionally poor example of amateur operating techniques.

A talk was given on Construction Techniques by V. Fabishak W9HDI.

DX Chairman Doug Pavlek W9FDX announced the Annual DX Contest coming up. Also encouraged hams to put up their 10-15 meter antennas now as these ham bands go out in the late Spring and Summer.

A motion for adjournment made by John Scarpaci W9CIL. Seconded by Ron Smith W9GWS. Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Attendance 46.....42 members, 4 guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Felber, W9HH at 8:15 P.M.  
February 9, 1956. Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek, W9LJU interrogated  
Ronald Leofon . . . . . student  
Richard Scarvaci . . . . . student, K9UAN  
Royal Miller . . . . . regular, W9CJO

Prompt attendance awards given to K9BUU, W9's GIL, VBQ, LSK,  
and Earl Robertson.

Code Class Chairman Al Belanger W9MDG reported 8 fellows in  
Beginners Class and 5 in the Advanced Class.

Publicity Chairman Fred Molin W9ONY announced that 5 hams  
will be interviewed during the intermission on the Schlitz Saturday  
Nite Theatre.

Mobile Chairman Gordon Fedder W9YFW reported he was compiling a  
Roster of Mobile operators.

ARRL Activities Chairman Ed Buchholz W9VBZ reported on the coming  
DX Contest; also gave the General Propagation Forecast for the  
coming weeks.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9BOT announced that next week,  
Bob Turner, W9GKT will talk on his JSE rig.

Two movies were shown: "Use of Quartz Crystals", and "Crystal Clear".  
These dealt with ADP and EDT

Motion for adjournment by Will Herzog W9LSK. Seconded by  
Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ.

Attendance: 51 members, 7 guests  
Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HJH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by pres. Felber W9RH at 8:10 P.M.  
February 16th, 1955 Lutheran Center

Pres. Felber expressed appreciation to those present at the meeting despite the severity of the snowstorm.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Treas. Chas. Dawson reported a balance of \$1041.82 in treasury

Membership Chairman Ray Paschek interrogated

Richard Scurvac.....student, KN9CAN

Ray also announced that the membership rate has been reduced for new incoming members.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that our next meeting would be a continuation of the technical talks by Technical Comm.

At the following meeting, Mr. Irving will talk on the  
"Odds and Ends of Radio"

DX Chairman Doug Pavak W9FDX reported 15 and 20 open with sporadic conditions on 10. Sunspots were briefly discussed by a few of the members.

Pres. Felber called on Travis Baird, W9VQD who told of his problems in moving to a new home.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert introduced our speaker for the evening; Member Bob Turner, W9GKT. Bob gave an excellent talk on his design and construction of a balanced modulator and tuned cathode follower used for SSB generation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Attendance 32, (26 members, 6 guests)

Coffee and donuts served following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabiska, W9HDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9HH at 8:15 P.M.  
February 23rd, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.  
Pres. Felber appointed Joseph Ellenbecker W9RZD as Sgt-at-Arms.

Treasurer Charles Dawson W9CUW reported a balance of \$ 948.72

Prompt attendance awards given to William Fullhardt, Will Herzog W9LSK, Richard Haskey, and Mrs. Belanger, W9WYJ.  
A special Mobileer prize given to W9ZNF

Mobile Chairman Gordon Pedder W9YFW reported that he was still in process of compiling a list of mobile operators and also announced a proposed series of Spring Mobile Activities.

Code Class Chairman Al Belanger reported that 8 took their exams but results are unknown yet.

Pres. Felber announced that Fred Zolin W9ONY entered the hospital for an operation and would be home for 8 weeks following hospitalization.

Our President then introduced Al Belanger W9MDG who presented a film on Oscillators, followed by a board discussion and question and answer session.

Dxer Russ Bursas read a letter from an Okinawan ham reporting onbootleg calls.

DX Chairman Doug Pavak W9FDX reported that a group of ten had met in his basement to discuss DX matters and that this group has tentative plans for meeting every 6 weeks or so.

A motion for adjournment was made by Tom Herzog W9OPS.  
Seconded by Russ Bursas W9RKP.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Attendance 48; 40 members, 8 guests.

Coffee and donuts served following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDX  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

meeting called to order by President Felter W4R H  
at 8:20 PM, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Pres. Felter appointed Al Belanger W9MDG as  
Sgt.-at-Arms.

Attendance prizes are ordered to

KN9BSH

KN9BEL

KN9CEW

Edward Chandek

Membership Chairman Ray Flecker W7LSV interrogated  
George Viderrick.

Publications Chairman Joseph Elmbacher W7RLV  
reported on the Health - sent DX35 and also read a  
Safety Bulletin.

Program Chairman Ken Egger W9MOT announced that  
for our March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting we will hear  
John Jacobson talk on Oscilloscopes. Also, that for  
our next meeting a technical talk will be  
given by one of the technical committee, subject to be  
announced in a mailing. Ken then introduced  
E. J. Irving, W9G6C who gave a talk on the "Color  
Ends of Ham Radio."

DX Chairman Larry Faver W7FDX reported on 16m DX.

Meeting adjourned at 10 PM

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Attendance. Total 56, 56 members, 6 guests

Respectfully submitted

L. J. Fabianek, W9HDX

Sec'y, M R H.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:20 P.M.,  
March 8th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Attendance prizes awarded to W9RZD and KN9CAN.

Membership Chairman Ray Paschek W9LJU interrogated  
Wayne Mueller W9KEJ...student membership  
Darrell Drager KN9CEW... student membership

Code Class Chairman Al Belanger W9MDG reported ~~that~~ new  
calls of

Ronald Sengbusch...K9BEL  
Ned Hollister.....K9BAJ

Mobile Chairman Gordon Wedder W9YFW asked for Mobileers to  
fill out information cards as activities are planned, starting  
at end of the month.

Publications Chairman Joseph Ellenbecker W9RZD reported on a  
Crystal-controlled Transistor Transmitter, also on Band Openings  
in the World Above 50 MC.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that for the  
March 15th meeting, John Jacobson Of Boys Tech will give a talk  
on OSCILLOSCOPES.

In addition, ken reported that many have asked for an AUCTION  
and may possibly be held in the middle of April.

Program for evening was given by V. Fabishak who talked  
on POWER SUPPLIES.

Motion for adjournment made by Tom Herzog, W9OPS. Seconded  
by Herb Baker, W9GSP. Meeting adjourned at 10:00P.M.

Total attendance: 45, 40 members, 4 guests.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Felber W9RH at 8:10 P.M.,  
March 15, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Pres. Felber appointed Al Belanger W9MDG as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Treas. Chas. Dawson W9GUW reported a balance of \$912.32 .

Mobile Chairman Gordon Fedder W9YFW requested mobile operators  
to fill in the Mobile Registration Cards.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated  
John Gering.....associate membership  
(Robert Hetzel W9VQI.....absent)

Prompt attendance awards presented to W9THN and W9GSP

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that the  
Hamfest will be held in Wausau, May 12th. Also, that advance  
registrations could be obtained from him.  
In addition, it was announced that an Auction will be held in the  
middle of April; in May nominations for officers. Next week's  
program is to be announced by card.

Ken then introduced our speaker for the evening.....  
JOHN JACOBSON, WHO GAVE A LECTURE DEMONSTRATION ON  
OSCILLOSCOPES.

Motion for adjournment made by Travis Baird W9VQD.  
Seconded by Tom Herzog, W9OPS.  
Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Attendance: 61 members, 9 guests.

Coffee and donuts served following meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

\* Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:10 P.M.  
March 22nd, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Jos. Dzidzan W9SQL app't'd Sgt-at-Arms for the meeting

Pres. Felber announced that Jos. Dzidzan was recently elected Chairman of the Emergency Corps. SQL encouraged hams to join the E. C. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. No dues.

Treas. Chas. Dawson W9OUW reported a balance of \$899.25

NO MEETING FOR NEXT THURSDAY. BUILDING NOT OPEN.

Attendance award given to K9BAJ.

Discussion followed on antennas, couplers, and TVI. Questions were answered by members Peschek, Felber, Doyle and Fabishak.

Various members were called on by the President to tell of their activities.

Jack Doyle W9GFI discussed his Florida Trip and visits to amateur and military installations there.

DX Chairman DougPavek W9FDX announced the availability of the West Gulf DX Bulletin; also, that this would be the last week for the DX C.W. Contest. Doug also reported that K04USA was worked by some Southern hams, full details lacking.

A motion for adjournment made by Herb Baker, W9GSP. Seconded by his son Carl. Meeting adjourned 10:05 P.M.

Coffee and Donuts served following meeting.

Attendance: 34 members, 7 guests

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RHI at 8:20 P.M.  
April 5th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Frank Seboth W9NLT was appointed Sergeant at Arms.

Minutes of preceding meeting, ~~meeting~~ were read and approved.

Prompt attendance awards given to KN9CEW, Ellen Halquist,  
KN9BEL, KN9BSK.

Treasurer Chas. Dawson W9CUW reported a balance of \$854.55.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated Tom Herzig,  
KN9AQK, Student membership.

DX Chairman Doug Pavak W0FDX reported the availability of  
the West Gulf DX Bulletin.

It was reported 62 stations were active following the tornado  
in the Berlin area. In addition, there were 12 mobiles who pro-  
vided on the scene communications.

Jack Doyle W9GPI read a letter from Lew McCoy W1IJP stating  
that he (Lew) would be available for a talk here on April 26th.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that on April 19th  
we will have our semi-annual AUCTION. Ken also announced that there  
is a strong possibility that we will have a representative from  
Collins Radio speak to us.

The talk for the evening was given by  
Gordon Fedder, W9YFW who spoke on Directional  
Antennas for Mobiles

and

Al Belanger, W9MDG who spoke on a TRANSISTOR  
CODE OSCILLATOR.

Mobile Chairman Gordon Fedder announced that 2 formal events  
will take place for Mobileers, who will be notified.

Meeting adjourned 10:05 P.M.

Attendance: *36 members, 16 guests*

Coffee and doughnuts served following meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon W. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:20 P.M.  
April 12th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Pres. Felber appointed Al Belanger W9MDG as Sgt-at-Arms.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.  
In addition, announcement of Wausau Hamfest was made.

Code class Chairman Al Belanger reported that 12 fellows  
were present for code instruction with 2 of them newcomers.

Pres. Felber introduced Tom Pedersen W9NLJ who briefly spoke  
of ham doings up in Madison.

Mobile Chairman Gordon Pedder W9YFW announced that a Hidden  
Transmitter hunt will take place later in the month.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that at our next  
meeting, April 19th, we will have an AUCTION.

For our April 26th meeting we are scheduled to have  
Lew McCoy W1ICP from ARRL talk on TVI, 1956 Style.

Attendance awards made to W9VCB, W9OPS, and W9LSK.

Pres. Felber reported that FCC had given two Milwaukee area  
hams 7 and 6 citations respectively for violations of FCC Rules  
and regulations.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Attendance: 48 members and 4 guests.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:20 P.M.  
April 19th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. ARRL  
Bulletin #540 read.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated  
Louis Richards.....KN9BIW

Member Jack Doyle gave an excellent report on the Dayton  
Convention. He reported that there were over 2000 hams attend-  
ing it.

Attendance prizes awarded to W9's HPZ, KQD, UDK, DQS

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that at our  
next meeting we have

LEW McCOY, W1ICP, ARRL Technical Assistant  
who will give us a talk on  
TVI.....1956 Style  
and answer any of our technical problems.

For the week following , we will have a representative from  
COLLINS RADIO who will talk on their line of equipment.

Ken further announced that on May 24th, our member Don Merton  
W2UOL will hold a party for us at ~~Meyer's~~ *here*

Our activity for the evening, the

Semi-Annual Auction

was held.

Auctioneers were Ken Eggert W9MOT, Gordon Fedder W9YFW,  
and Jack Doyle W9GPI.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Coffee and doughnuts served following meeting.

Attendance: 88; 73 members, 15 guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W7HDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Meeting called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:15 P.M.  
April 26th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved as corrected.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced that for next week we have Mr. J. Stuart of Collins Radio who will speak to us on A.M. and S.S.B. .

In addition it was announced that either at the May 10th or the 17th meeting, the Wisconsin Air National Guard will present a program for us.

President Felber introduced John Coleman W9HAT, President of the Waukesha Amateur Radio Club; and Fred Meyer, Secretary of the West Allis Radio Amateur Club to the membership.

Jack Doyle W9GPI introduced our speaker for the evening

Lew McCoy, W1ICP, ARRL Technical Assistant

who spoke to us on TVI.....1956 STYLE. The speaker also complemented his talk with a series of slides. One highlight of his talk was that TV Channel 6, which we are to have soon, is one of the WORST, as regards to potential harmonic interference. (This mentioned in a previous newsletter!!)

~~Gordon Fiedler W9YFW Mobile Chairman announced that a HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT will take place next Wednesday. Interested Mobileers should contact Gordon for further information.~~ *corrected. not held.*

Mrs. Charles Dawson, former President of the M.R.A.C. Auxiliary introduced Mrs. Lowell (Emily) Koeppell, the newly elected President of the M.R.A.C. Auxiliary.

A motion for adjournment was made by Travis Baird W9VQD; seconded by Russ Buras W9RBP.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Attendance: 97

Coffee and doughnuts served following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Minutes of Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club of Inc.,  
meeting held May 3, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by President  
Felber, W9RCH at 8:15 PM

65 members and 6 guests were in attendance.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read  
by the 2nd Vice-President, <sup>Barbuck</sup> who acted as Secretary.  
Protem in the absence of the regular secretary  
Mr. Fabishak, W9HDM.

Minutes were approved as read.

So that as much time as possible could be  
devoted to the speaker of the evening, President  
Felber indicated the regular Committee reports  
would be dispensed with.

Club member, Wendell Ciganek <sup>W9SYT</sup> of Central Radio  
Parts Company, who arranged for the evening program,  
introduced Mr. J. Stuart <sup>W9RSP</sup> of the Collins Radio Company,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. Stuart's subject was AM versus Single Side  
Band transmissions.

Block diagram charts as well as a tape  
recorded transmission of both AM and SSB  
helped to illustrate the differences in the  
two modes of transmission.

A question and answer period followed the  
talk.

Director Doug Pavik W9FDX reported on  
DX conditions and magnetic disturbances forecast  
by the Bureau of Standards.

Davis Baird W9VQD reported on a letter he received from club member Dr. G.P. Lawrence, W8VSF located at Clinton, Iowa. Dr. Lawrence retired on May 1st and plans extensive travel.

President Felber read a card received from a former club member X W9LAD and now K6RVY. He has retired and resides at Pomona, California. Bruce is anxious to contact his old friends on 20 and 40 meters.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced the next meeting would be devoted to a technical discussion and the <sup>presentations of</sup> ~~nomination~~ of officers and directors for the coming season by Chairman Balange <sup>nom. of J. J. Form.</sup>. There being no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 1015 PM.

Social get together followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
L.T. Perchick W9LJU  
Secretary Protem, M.R.A.C. club.

Minutes of Milwaukee Radio Operators Club - June  
meeting held May 10 - 1950

The meeting was called to order by  
Bill WAE at 8:30 PM.

Bill WAE and a guest were announced.  
Minutes of the preceding meeting were read by  
the 2nd Vice President Robinson who acted as Secretary  
Protem in the absence of the regular Secretary  
Mr. Fabishak, W9MDH

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Prompt attendance pages were read by your voice  
and one regular member.

2nd Vice President Robinson introduced Roy Johnson  
K9AFN and Arlen L. Bowen W9QYW.

We also read an article regarding the  
importance of eye rest while working on  
radio equipment.

Mr. Al Belanger, W9MDO of the  
Nominating Committee presented the following  
nominations:

President - W9LTV  
1st Vice Pres. - W9ZPV  
2nd Vice Pres. - W9DOS  
Secretary - W9MDH  
Treasurer - W9CIV

Director - W9MOT  
W9YFW  
W9RXS  
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Harold Fadden NAFW mobile radio man discussed plans for participation in the Armed Forces Day Parade to be held May 19, 1956. He stated three mobiles would be required and asked for volunteers.

John Stearns W9GIL and Russ Burns W9RKP reported on DX.

Russ Burns reported on Phil Gardner W9DLS who has been convalescing from illness and sends his regards to all of his friends.

A technical discussion was conducted by Al Emerson, W9MDG.

Long Fawcett N9FDX gave a demonstration on his twin lamp kit.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn at 10:00 PM.

social get-together and rag chase followed.

Respectfully Submitted  
R. F. Fischer W9LTV  
Secretary - Protom  
FMKAC clu

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:25 P.M., May 17th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Pres. Felber appointed Sy Wysocki W9DOS as Sgt-at-Arms.

Att. Awards given to K9BEL, W9MOT, W9ZPV, W9KQM, and K9BT

2nd v.p. Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated Jack King K9CET.

Treas. C. Dawson W9CUW reported a balance of \$640.74

Mobile Ch. Gordon Fedder W9YFW discussed AF Day Parade for the 19th.

Pres. Felber began the evening's business by directing 1st v.p. Ken Eggert to list the Nominating Committee's choice of willing candidates for Offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, upon the blackboard. Pres. Felber then asked for "NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR".

Choices of Nominating Committee

President: Ray Peschek, W9LJU  
1st v. p.: R. Oberholzer, W9ZPV  
2nd v. p.: Sy Wysocki, W9DOS  
Secretary: Vernon Fabishak, W9HDH  
Treasurer: Charles Dawson, W9CUW

NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR WERE RECEIVED FOR THE ABOVE OFFICES. Pres. Felber had asked repeatedly for nominations for each office. It was moved and seconded by the membership present, successively, that the Nominating Committee's choice of candidates for the above offices be selected and nominations be closed for those offices.

The above nominees are therefore automatically elected because of lack of opposition candidates.

Pres. Felber then directed V. P. Ken Eggert to list upon the Blackboard the Nominating Committee's choice of candidates, four, for the positions of Directors. They being:

Ken Eggert, W9MOT  
Gordon Fedder, W9YFW  
Doc Waldman, W9RKS  
Fred Zolin, W9ONY

Pres. Felber then asked for "nominations from the floor" for the positions of Director.

John Searvaci W9GIL nominated Russ Burss W9RKP/Seconded by Sy Wysocki W9DOS

Carl Rohde W9ROM nominated Clarence Grapo W9VD/Seconded by Doc Wymann W9SZH

Ken Eggert W9MOT nominated William Thompson W2BDV/9/Seconded by

R. Oberholzer W9ZPV

No further nominations were received. John Searvaci made a motion that nominations for the positions of Directors be closed. Seconded by Carl Rohde, W9ROM. Motion concurred

Pres. Felber then directed the Secretary to prepare a ballot listing the seven candidates for the four Director positions; said membership to vote for four candidates on May 24th, 1956.

Doug Pavsek W9FDX exhibited 2 electronic keyers which he strongly <sup>preferred</sup> to eliminated key-clicks.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Adjournment at 10 P.M.

28 members and 3 guests present

Resp. Submitted

Vernon L. Fabishak W9HDH

Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

Regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club called to order by President Felber W9RH at 825 P.M. May 24th, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Chas. Dawson W9CUW reported a balance of 646.59.

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek W9LJU interrogated

Betty Louise Thompson, KN9DNQ, assoc.  
Doris Ramone Green, KN9DKU, assoc.  
Emery John LaFave, no call  
Harry Zimdars, W9LBF, assoc.

Ray further reported that the club had gained 65 new members this year and expressed his appreciation for the excellent cooperation he had received.

Doc Waldman W9RXS made a motion that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers, they being:

President-Elect Ray Peschek W9LJU  
1st Vice Pres.-Elect R. Oberholzer, W9ZPV  
2nd Vice Pres.-Elect Sy Wysocki, W9DOS  
Secretary-Elect Vern Fabishak, W9HDH  
Treasurer-Elect Charles Dawson W9CUW

This motion seconded by Will Herzog, W9LSK

1st Vice-Pres. Ken Eggert, W9MOT introduced Don Merton, W2UOL who described his company's (Eldico) SSB exciter, the 100-A, and the linear amplifier 1000A. In addition, Don spoke of the Braille Technical Press and Bob Ganderson.

Ken Eggert expressed his thanks to the fellows who helped in programming.

For the official business of the evening, Pres. Felber announced that ballots for the Directors Election would be distributed in the adjoining room. Completed ballots to be deposited in the ballot box. A luncheon was served during the balloting. Luncheon through courtesy of Don Merton W2UOL. Beer through courtesy of Tom Gettelman W9IZO.

Results of Director-election are as follows.

Ken Eggert W9MOT.....59 votes  
Fred Zolin W9ONY.....51 votes  
Gordon Pedder W9YFW.....44 votes  
Doc Waldman W9RXS.....33 votes

The preceding four were elected.

Runners-up were Clarence Grapo W9VD.....32 votes  
Russell Bures W9RKP.....29 votes  
Bill Thompson W2BDV/9.....28 votes

Results were tallied by George Ruger and Al Belanger & John Scaryesi

Attendance: 79.....71 members, 8 guests

Addenda: 69 members in attendance voted, 2 did not use their privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDH  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.

For 5/24/31  
meeting minutes  
elf

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
FOR FILE  
Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club

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FOR

DIRECTORS

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Russell E. Burs, W9RKP

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Clarence N. Crapo, W9VD

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Kenneth W. Eggert, W9MOT

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Gordon J. Pedder, W9YFW

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William Thompson, W2BDV/9

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Irwin J. Waldman, W9RXS

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Fred H. Zolin, W9ONY

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Ballots containing more than  
4 votes will be considered  
invalid and not counted.

5/24/56 W9KDH Sec'y

elf

Regular meeting of the M.R.A.C. was called to order by President Felber W9RH at 8:25 P.M., May 31st, 1956, Lutheran Center.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

attendance awards: W9UDK, A. Piechowski, KN9BUU, W9GKT

Treas. C. Dawson W9CUW reported a balance of \$645.59

Membership Chairman Ray Peschek interrogated  
Dennis Meyers, KN9DFX  
Anthony Mis, W9MJE

Mobile Chairman Gordon Fedder W9YFW read a letter from the CO of the 32nd Division complementing the club's Mobile participation in the Armed Forces Day Parade.

F. Kercher, W9NRX reported on an interesting Mobile Activity, "Cops and Robbers" as practiced by members of the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Radio Club.

Pres. Felber asked Ken Eggert to be seated at front table.

Al Belanger announced the election results for Directors. The following were elected for a 2 year term: Ken Eggert, W9MOT, Fred Zolin, W9ONY, Gordon Fedder, W9YFW; for a 1 year term, Doc Waldman, W9RXS.

DX Chairman Doug Pavsek W9FDX encouraged membership to work for the Achievement Award.

Program Chairman Ken Eggert W9MOT announced the coming events for the near future; they being, Field Day in June, Picnic in July, and a Hi-Fi Nite early in September. Ken thanked the membership for their excellent cooperation.

President Felber announced that the installation of Officers and Directors would begin.

The following were installed:  
Secretary: Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDI  
Treasurer: Charles Dawson, Jr., W9CUW  
1st V-Pres.: Richard Oberholtzer, W9ZPV  
2nd V-Pres.: Sy Wysocki, W9DOS

Membership Chairman Sy Wysocki W9DOS first act of office was to award an ARRL pin to Gordon Fedder W9YFW for gaining 5 new members to the club.

Pres. Felber thanked the Board of Directors and Committee Chairman as being the most cooperative he had worked with in years. Pres. Felber then introduced and installed our new President Ray Peschek, W9LJU.

President Peschek W9LJU announced that next year, our club meetings will be held on the second floor of the Lutheran Center.

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M.R.A.C. meeting minutes continued      May 31st, 1956

The newly elected directors Ken Eggert, W9MOT, Gordon Hedder, W9YFW, and Doc Waldman W9RIS were introduced by Ray to the membership.

The new officers were called upon.

1st Vice-Pres. Dick Oberholtzer briefly discussed his thoughts on a proposed technical program this coming fall.

Secretary Vern Fabishak asked for news items and committee reports for his monthly Newsletter.

2nd Vice-Pres. Sy Wysocki announced that he hoped to continue the same fine policies of his predecessor Ray Peschek.

Pres. Peschek asked for members to think of the various Committee Chairmanships which were now open.

Field Day Chairman George Zurbuchen W9UDK gave a report on FD Plans and asked for volunteers for the various operating positions.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI reported briefly on the Air Forces proposed plan to pay for the college education of young men in Electronics.

Motion for adjournment made by Ken Eggert, W9MOT.

Seconded by Tom Murtaugh, W9VBQ.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Attendance 45 members, 3 guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon L. Fabishak, W9HDM  
Secretary, M.R.A.C., Inc.